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I want to talk to Sarah before I weigh in on Nonresponsive based on revised scope Very little new has happened, but want to be sure.

- **EPA and Capital Region Water Consent Decree Negotiations** – EPA, DOJ and PADEP continue negotiating an amendment of the existing Partial Consent Decree (PCD) with Capital Region Water (CRW) the wastewater authority in Harrisburg, PA. The litigation team met on October 28th and November 1st to discuss the suite of deliverables proposed by CRW in Appendix B of the draft PCD. Appendix B projects will increase the CSO capture rate from 52% to 83% by 2032. These projects will include, among other things, sewer separation from I-83, a joint CRW/PennDOT project which will convey stormwater from I-83 to the Paxton Creek, part of a \$100 million project cost investment by PennDOT which will help CRW meet the Paxton Creek TMDL. Once EPA and PADEP complete their review of all project documentation, they will determine if additional information is needed from CRW. The redlined PCD was sent to CRW on November 22, 2021. Additional projects proposed include five phases of Green Infrastructure financed by a \$13 million loan from PennVest which should yield a 10-15% reduction of CSO overflows through GI in the first 12 years of operation; a schedule for CCTV work of the remaining 50% of the collection system; upgrades to the Harrisburg Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant; repairs of CSO regulators and outfall pipes; and repairs to the Spring Creek interceptor, among other things. The PCD forwarded on November 22nd is the second round of comments on the PCD with many of the issues already being resolved in this draft. The Litigation Team hopes to schedule the next settlement meeting to discuss the comments before Christmas or soon thereafter. **(Steve Maslowski 215-814-2371 & Pam Lazos 215-814-2658)**